## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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Rolando Vasquez	So	quad #13	201910281	☑ Abı	use 🗸	O.L.	✓ Injury
Incident Date(s)	L	ocation of Incident:			18 Mo. S	OL	Precinct:
Wednesday, 11/13/2019 4:13 P Wednesday, 11/13/2019 4:20 P Wednesday, 11/13/2019 6:00 P	M, Jo	outhern Boulevard an hn; Avenue Saint Jol oth Precinct stationho	nn and Fox Street; u		12/28/20		40
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Complainant/Victim	Туре	Home Addre	ess				
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command				
1. POM Andrew Simpson	07218	965869	040 PCT				
2. An officer			040 PCT				
3. POM Emmanuel Maria	06543	965788	040 PCT				
4. POF Elaine Ducasse	02633	965705	040 PCT				
5. POF Stephanie Sanchez	07748	961564	040 PCT				
6. POM Matthew Giannella	27163	965135	040 PCT				
Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name				
1. LT Darrien King	00000	936870	I.A.B.				
Officer(s)	Allegation				Investig	ator Reco	mmendation
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G . POM Emmanuel Maria		Southern Boulevard a ce Officer Emmanuel					

Officer(s)	Allegation	<b>Investigator Recommendation</b>
H . POM Emmanuel Maria	Abuse: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Emmanuel Maria stopped individuals.	
I . POM Matthew Giannella	Abuse: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Matthew Giannella stopped \$87(2)(b)	
J . POM Matthew Giannella	Abuse: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Matthew Giannella stopped individuals.	
K . POM Emmanuel Maria	Discourtesy: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Emmanuel Maria spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)	
L . POM Emmanuel Maria	Discourtesy: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Emmanuel Maria spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)	
M . POM Matthew Giannella	Force: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Matthew Giannella used physical force against \$87(2)(b)	
N . POM Andrew Simpson	Force: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Andrew Simpson used physical force against \$87(2)(b)	
O . POM Emmanuel Maria	Force: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Emmanuel Maria used physical force against \$87(2)(6)	
P . POM Matthew Giannella	Abuse: At Avenue Saint John and Fox Street in the Bronx, Police Officer Matthew Giannella threatened with the use of force.	
Q. An officer	Force: At Avenue Saint John and Fox Street in the Bronx, an officer used physical force against \$87(2)(b)	
R . POM Matthew Giannella	Discourtesy: At Avenue Saint John and Fox Street in the Bronx, Police Officer Matthew Giannella spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)	
S . POM Matthew Giannella	Abuse: At Avenue Saint John and Fox Street in the Bronx, Police Officer Matthew Giannella threatened 887(2)(b) with the use of force.	
T . POM Matthew Giannella	Off. Language: At Avenue Saint John and Fox Street in the Bronx, Police Officer Matthew Giannella made remarks to based upon the gender of \$87(2)(6)	
U . POM Matthew Giannella	Discourtesy: At Avenue Saint John and Fox Street in the Bronx, Police Officer Matthew Giannella spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)	
V . POF Elaine Ducasse	Abuse: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse in the Bronx, Police Officer Elaine Ducasse strip-searched \$87(2)(b)	
W . POF Elaine Ducasse	Abuse: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse in the Bronx, Police Officer Elaine Ducasse strip-searched \$\frac{8.87(2)(b)}{2.87(2)(b)}\$	
X . POF Elaine Ducasse	Abuse: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse in the Bronx, Police Officer Elaine Ducasse strip-searched [887(2)(b)]	
Y. An officer	Off. Language: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse in the Bronx, an officer made remarks to \$87(2)(b) based upon the gender of \$87(2)(b)	

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Z. An officer	Off. Language: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse in the Bronx, an officer made remarks to \$\frac{8.87(2)(b)}{8.87(2)(b)}\$ based upon the gender of \$\frac{8.87(2)(b)}{8.87(2)(b)}\$	
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AE. POM Andrew Simpson	Discourtesy: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse in the Bronx, Police Officer Andrew Simpson spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)	
§ 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b)		
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## **Case Summary**

On November 27, 2019, 87(2)(b) called the CCRB and filed this complaint on behalf of herself; her minor daughter, 887(2)(b) two minor friends, 887(2)(b) and 887(2)(b) and unidentified individuals.	f
On November 13, 2019, at about 4:13 p.m., at Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, \$\frac{\$\frac{370}{100}}{2}\$ and unidentified individuals boarded an MTA bus. Officers boarded the bus and ordered \$\frac{370}{200}\$ and the unidentified individuals to "Get the fuck off the bus" (Allegations A-D:  \[ \text{Discourtesy: }\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Andrew Simpson, PO Emmanuel Maria, and PO Mathew Giannella, all of the 40th Precinct stopped \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Maria apoke discourteously toward and PO Simpson used physical force against \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Maria used physical force against \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Maria used physical force against \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Maria used physical force against \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{released }\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{policy operation of a police vehicle which ultimately led to her being placed under arrest for obstructing governmental administration. \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{policy operation of force (Allegation P: Abuse of Authority: \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{Allegation R: Discourtesy: \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Giannella spoke discourteously toward \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{Milegation T-U: Offensive Language, Discourtesy: \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Giannella allegedly used offensive and discourteous language toward \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Giannella allegedly used offensive and discourteous language toward \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Giannella allegedly used offensive and discourteous language toward \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Giannella allegedly used offensive and discourteous language toward \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]  \[ \text{PO Giannella allegedly used offensive and discourteous language toward \$\frac{370}{2}\text{00} \]	lla
and \$57(2)(b) and \$57(2)(b) were transported to the 40 <sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse. PO Elaine Ducassee of the 40 <sup>th</sup> Precinct allegedly strip-searched \$57(2)(b) and \$57(2)(b) (Allegations V-X: Abuse of Authority: \$57(2)(c) An officer allegedly used offensive and discourteous language toward \$57(2)(b) (Allegations Y-AD: Offensive Language: \$57(2)(c) PO Simpson allegedly spoke discourteously toward \$57(2)(b) (Allegation AE: Discourtesy: \$57(2)(c)	
were charged with assault and \$87(2)(0) was charged with obstructing governmental administration (Board Review 01). [\$87(2)(0)] [\$86(1)(3)&(4)] [\$87(2)(0)]	d
Cell phone video of the incident recorded by \$87(2)(b) was obtained and is attached to IA #40 ( <b>Board Review 03</b> ). Body worn camera (BWC) video was received from NYPD Legal. The videos are attached to IAs #130-140 ( <b>Board Review 04-14</b> ) and summarized in IA #142 ( <b>Board Review 15</b> ).	
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Allegation (D) Discourtesy: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, an officer spoke discourteously to individuals.  S87(2)(b) and S87(2)(b) testified that they and several other unidentified friends walked to a bus stop on their way to a restaurant (Board Review 16-18). Immediately upon boarding the bus and taking a seat in the back, officers boarded the bus and ordered the group to get off the bus. The civilians' testimonies differed regarding the exact statement that was said.
testified that PO Giannella boarded the bus and told the group to, "Get off the fucking bus." In response, \$37(2)(b) said she, \$37(2)(b) and \$37(2)(b) and \$37(2)(b) all said something to the effect of, "Why, we didn't do anything wrong, and PO Giannella repeated, "Get off the fucking bus." The group then got off the bus.
testified that PO Maria told the group to "Get the fuck off the bus."
testified that PO Simpson and PO Giannella boarded the bus and said, "You two, get off the bus. All of you get off the bus." \$87(2)(6) did not allege any use of profanity.
In PO Simpson's BWC video, at the 19:25 minute mark on the media player (visible at the bottom of the screen), PO Simpson and PO Giannella are captured boarding the bus via the front door. PO Giannella, who is ahead of PO Simpson as they walk to the back of the bus, tells the girls in the back of the bus repeatedly to get off the bus. At 19:35, PO Maria boards the bus from the rear door. PO Maria and PO Simpson give the girls repeated orders to get off the bus. No officer uses any profanity toward any of the civilians ( <b>Board Review 04</b> ).
PO Maria, PO Simpson, and PO Giannella were consistent in describing that they responded to a report of an assault involving a group of teenagers ( <b>Board Review 19-21</b> ). The officers canvassed the area with the school assistant principal who witnessed the fight. The assistant principal pointed out two of the girls to the officers as the perpetrators of the assault. The officers boarded the bus and ordered the girls to get off the bus. No officer used any profanity toward any of the civilians.
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Allegation (E) Abuse of Authority: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Andrew Simpson stopped \$87(2)(5)  Allegation (F) Abuse of Authority: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Andrew Simpson stopped individuals.  Allegation (G) Abuse of Authority: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Emmanuel Maria stopped \$87(2)(5)  Allegation (H) Abuse of Authority: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the
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As described above, \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) all testified that the
officers boarded the bus and ordered them as well as the other unidentified girls who they were with

to get off the bus. The girls were instructed to stand alongside a building near the corner.

Event documents revealed a 911 call from a man named (\$\structure{80(2)(6)}\) from \$\structure{80(2)(6)}\) School who reported that a group of 30 kids, mostly girls who were all black and Hispanic, were "jumping" two kids. One perpetrator was described as a black (light-skinned) female with a heavyset build, who was wearing purple and named \$\structure{80(2)(6)}\) (Board Review 22).

In PO Maria's BWC video, at the 04:15 minute mark on the media player timestamp (visible at the bottom of the screen), PO Maria and PO Simpson are captured speaking with a man who provides his identification and identifies himself as an assistant principal. The assistant principal says one of the girls involved in the fight is named (\$37(2)(5)) At 09:40, a man, who later in the video identifies himself as a school employee, presents video on his cell phone to PO Maria and PO Simpson. The man says, (\$37(2)(5)) At 09:49, the assistant principal clarifies and says, (\$37(2)(5)) Her name is (\$37(2)(5)) He narrates the video and says, "This is when (\$37(2)(5)) hits her." At 11:40, PO Maria asks the assistant principal if he could identify the suspects and the assistant principal says yes. The assistant principal enters the back of a police vehicle with PO Maria and PO Simpson and they begin driving around (**Board Review 05**).

In PO Simpson's BWC video, at the 18:30 minute mark of the media player timestamp (visible at the bottom of the screen), PO Simpson says, "Anyone in this group here?" The assistant principal says yes. At 18:48, the officers ask, "They hit her?" The assistant principal say yes. At 18:50, the assistant principal says, "The one in the blue jacket and the one with the braids hanging down and the checkered scarf. At 19:00, the assistant principal repeats, "The one in the blue coat and the one, now she has a grey jacket on, she's peeling off to the right." PO Simpson says, 'The one with bun and braids in the back?" The assistant principal says yes (**Board Review 04**).

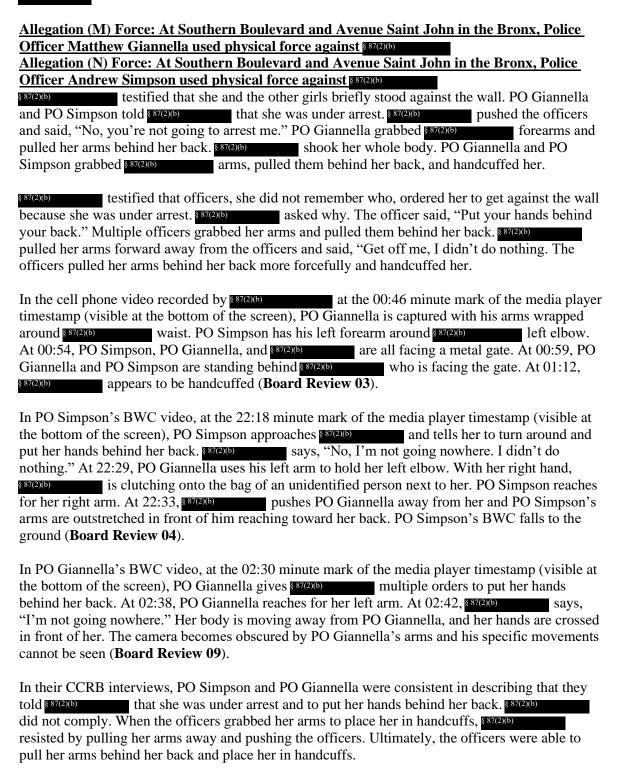
As described in the previous section, PO Simpson, PO Maria, and PO Giannella board the bus and order the group of girls off the bus. At 20:25 in PO Maria's BWC video, five girls line up against the building. The girls appear as follows, as described from left to right starting with the girl near the corner of the building: 1) An unidentified girl wearing a grey jacket and a grey hood over her head is at the corner of the building, 2) An unidentified girl wearing a black vest whose hair is in a bun but with no braids, 3) (87(2)(6)) who is wearing a blue coat with brown trim on the hood, 4) (87(2)(6)) who is wearing a black jacket, has braids on the front and no bun, 5) an unidentified girl wearing a black jacket with no braids or bun. At 20:30, (87(2)(6)) the sixth member of the group enters the frame and steps in between the other girls. (87(2)(6)) is wearing a black and white scarf, a grey jacket, has her hair in a bun, and has braids on the back of her head (Board Review 05).

PO Simpson, PO Maria, and PO Giannella provided the following generally consistent testimony. The officers responded to a radio run regarding an assault in progress. A witness of the assault was identified and he canvassed with the officers in the rear of PO Simpson's and PO Maria's vehicle. The witness pointed out two girls from a group and provided a description of them. The two girls, along with the group of girls, were stopped in relation to the reported assault. Aside from the girls who were pointed out by the witness, the other girls were stopped because they were with the girls who fit the description. Aside from the reported assault, the girls were not under suspicion of any other crime.

Officers may stop an individual when they possess reasonable suspicion that the person has committed, is committing, or is about to commit a felony or misdemeanor. People v. De Bour, 40 N.Y.2d 210 (1976) (Board Review 23). Officers will possess reasonable suspicion when an identified citizen informant identifies an individual as the perpetrator of a specific crime based on their own personal knowledge of the crime People v. Whorley, 125 A.D.3d 1484 (2015) (Board Review 24). Reasonable suspicion will not exist when an individual who does not match the

reported description of a suspect is walking with an individual who does meet the reported description of a suspect. <u>People v. Kinsella</u>, 139 A.D.2d 090 (1988) (**Board Review 25**).

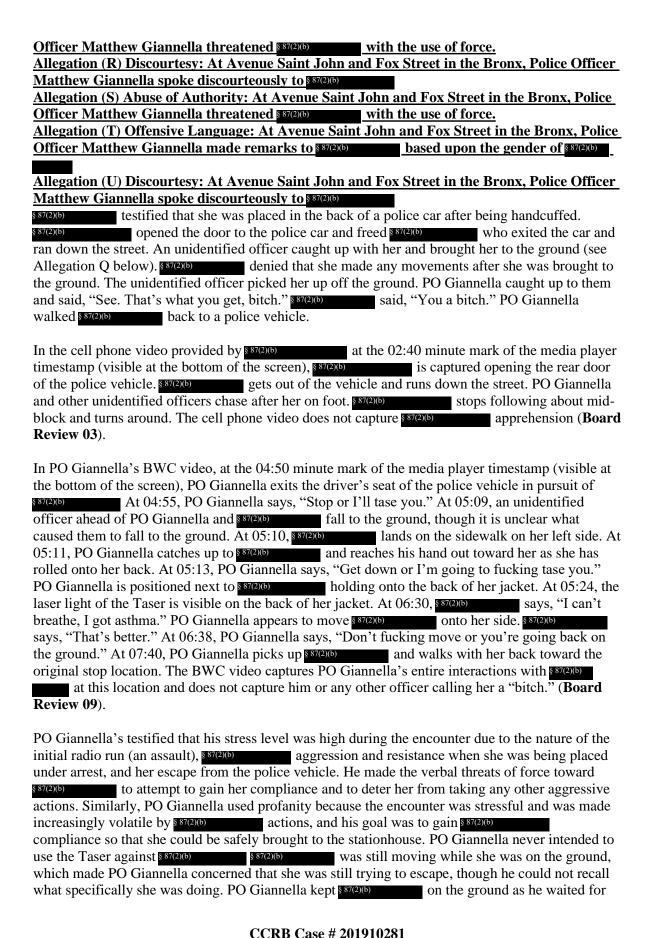
The initial radio run described an assault by a large group of juveniles, described as black and Hispanic. As captured in the BWC video, the assistant principal provided the officers with descriptions of the two suspects who hit the assault victim, and the investigation determined that those descriptions closely matched the appearance of \$87000 and \$87000 None of the other girls in the group matched either of the descriptions.
Allegation (K) Discourtesy: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx,
Police Officer Emmanuel Maria spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(6)  Allegation (L) Discourtesy: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police Officer Emmanuel Maria spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(6)
testified that they and the other unidentified girls briefly stood against the wall until officers informed and and and and and and and and and an
In PO Maria's BWC video, at the 21:00 minute mark of the media player timestamp (visible at the bottom of the screen), which is moves behind an unidentified girl. we wearing a blue jacket, has her back turned to PO Maria and is facing the wall of the building. PO Maria tells them, "Look straight at the car. Show your face." At 21:24, PO Maria says, "I need you to move to your right," to the girl standing in front of wearing around to face the wall. PO Maria says, "Yo, look this way. Last time I'm fucking asking you. Look straight." At 22:11, PO Simpson walks away from the police vehicle toward PO Maria and says, "These two are under." The officers begin to place straight. "At 22:11, PO Simpson walks away from the police vehicle toward PO Maria and says, "These two are under." The officers begin to place straight.
PO Maria testified that while he was standing next to the girls on the sidewalk, PO Simpson was asking the witness to identify the suspects of the assault. and and were turning away from the street and hiding their faces. PO Maria ordered them to face the street so the witness could see them. They did not comply. PO Maria used profanity toward them in order to escalate his order for them to face the street.
Officers must value human life, respect the dignity of each individual, and render services with courtesy and civility. NYPD Patrol Guide, Procedure 200-02 (Board Review 26). When of officer makes profane remarks during a stressful street encounter where the officer is attempting to maintain control of the situation, the officer's remarks will not rise to the level of actionable misconduct. DCT Case #2018-18950 (Board Review 27).
As captured in the BWC video, the officers had conducted a canvass with the school assistant principal, who pointed out the two alleged perpetrators of the assault. In order to confirm the arrest the officers sought to have the witness confirm his identification of the suspects.  [\$37(2)(6)]  and [\$37(2)(6)]  disregarded multiple orders from PO Maria to face the street where the witness was position, \$37(2)(6)]



Force may be used when it is reasonable to ensure the safety of a member of the service or a third person, or otherwise protect life, or when it is reasonable to place a person in custody or to prevent escape from custody. In all circumstances, any application or use of force must be reasonable under the circumstances. NYPD Patrol Guide, Procedure 221-01 (Board Review 28).

The civilian testimony, cell phone video, and BWC video show that (1970) did not comply with the officers' verbal orders to put her hands behind her back. When PO Giannella attempted to handcuff her, (1970) physically resisted by pulling her arms and body away and by pushing PO Giannella. (1970)
Allegation (O) Force: At Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John in the Bronx, Police  Officer Emmanuel Maria used physical force against \$3000  provided testimony that was consistent with each other and what is captured in the cell phone video. They described that PO Maria grabbed \$3000  by the arm and pulled her arm to the side, which caused \$30000  said she felt uncomfortable with a man touching her so she turned back around to face him. PO Maria turned her around again in the same manner and pulled her hands behind her back to handcuff her.
In the cell phone video, at the 00:38 minute mark of the media player timestamp (visible at the bottom of the screen), PO Maria grabs (100)
In PO Maria's BWC video, at the 02:30 minute mark of the media player timestamp (visible at the bottom of the screen), PO Maria approaches says, "No, don't touch me." PO Maria says, "You're under arrest." At 22:30, 87(2)(0) yells, "Don't fucking touch me" and turns around to face PO Maria. PO Maria grabs wrists as he tries to apply the handcuffs. At 22:24, PO Maria is trying to apply the handcuffs to her left wrist. 87(2)(0) says, "Get the fuck off of me" and pulls her wrist downward. At 22:49, 87(2)(0) turns around to face the wall and PO Maria handcuffs her. At 23:16, PO Maria walks 87(2)(0) toward a police vehicle (Board Review 05).
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PO Maria approached to arrest her for the alleged assault. He initially grabbed arm and turned her around to handcuff her. physically resisted by turning around and breaking free of PO Maria.
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Allegation (P) Abuse of Authority: At Avenue Saint John and Fox Street in the Bronx, Police



other officers to arrive and possibly bring a transport vehicle with them. He denied ever calling a "bitch."

A conducted electrical weapon (CEW) should only be used against persons who are actively resisting, exhibiting active aggression, or to prevent individuals from physically injuring themselves or other persons actually present. Active resistance includes physically evasive movements to defeat a member of the service's attempt at control, including bracing, tensing, pushing or verbally signally an intention to avoid or prevent being taken into or retained in custody. A CEW should never be used in cartridge or drive stun mode on a rear-handcuffed prisoner. <a href="NYPD Patrol Guide">NYPD Patrol Guide</a>, Procedure 221-08 (Board Review 29).

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the Patrol Guide prohibits the
use of Tasers against rear-handcuffed prisoners. \$87(2)(9) was rear-handcuffed
when she fled and when officers caught up to and regained control of her, \$87(2)(9)
vigorous resistance to being placed under arrest and her subsequent escape
and flight from the police vehicle, the investigation determined that this was a stressful and chaotic
situation. § 87(2)(g)
The BWC footage shows that \$87(2)(b) initially fell onto her side and had turned onto her back
by the time PO Giannella caught up to her. Due to the closeness of PO Giannella's BWC to \$87000
at this point, the video does not reveal whether she was making any further movements after
PO Giannella placed his hands on the back of her jacket. Immediately after PO Giannella turned
onto her side, he threatened that he would put her back face down on the ground if
she moved. He said he told her this because she was still moving, which made him fearful that she
may have attempted to escape again, though he could not specify what movements she was making.
However, serection denied that she made any movements after she was brought to the ground.
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Allegation (Q) Force: At Avenue Saint John and Fox Street in the Bronx, an officer used physical force against § 87(2)(b)
testified as she ran down the sidewalk an officer whom she could not describe and who was uninvolved in her initial stop caught up with her, put his hand on her shoulder and that she felt something, she believed his knee, hit her in the back. This physical contact caused to fall to the sidewalk.
In PO Giannella's BWC video, at the 05:02 minute mark of the media player timestamp (visible at the bottom of the screen), an officer is captured running ahead of PO Giannella. Due to PO Giannella running, the camera moves rapidly and a clear image of this officer is not captured. At 05:08, the officer ahead of PO Giannella appears to catch up with (ST(2)(6)) and his arms reach out toward her. Seconds later, at 05:10, the officer and (ST(2)(6)) fall onto the sidewalk. The video does not clearly capture what the physical contact that took place between (ST(2)(6)) and the officer entailed (Board Review 09).
In PO Maria's BWC video, at the 24:37 minute mark of the media player timestamp (visible at the bottom of the screen), PO Maria exits his police vehicle and runs down the street in pursuit of At 24:56, he turns the corner around a gate and [87(2)(b)] is already on the ground. A uniformed officer is momentarily captured kneeling on the ground next to [87(2)(b)] A bald uniformed officer catches up and stands behind PO Giannella. PO Maria returns to the original stop location where numerous officers, uniformed and in plainclothes, have arrived in numerous vehicles ( <b>Board Review 05</b> ).
Event documents reflect that four units of officers from the 40 <sup>th</sup> Precinct responded to this incident ( <b>Board Review 22</b> ). A Threat, Resistance, and Injury (TRI) report was prepared by Sgt. Dawin Vanderpool of the 40 <sup>th</sup> Precinct regarding this incident, however it only identified PO Maria and PO Simpson as officers who were present ( <b>Board Review 46</b> ). At the start of the video, Sgt. Vanderpool's BWC video shows that he arrived at the original stop location at Southern Boulevard and Avenue Saint John and was at that location when PO Giannella walked sate back there to a police transport vehicle ( <b>Board Review 13</b> ).
BWC footage was received from eight other officers related to this incident, but none of the videos show that any of the officers who recorded the incident were involved in the foot pursuit. Photos of officers who were on duty within the $40^{th}$ Precinct during tours two and three were reviewed on the on-site NYPD MOS photo terminal. No officers who resemble either of the unidentified officers captured in PO Maria's BWC video were identified.
PO Giannella testified that a hostile crowd of people had gathered around the officers during the arrest of \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) which prompted him to request additional units over the radio. Many officers, he did not remember who, started arriving at the location. After \$87(2)(b) escaped from the police vehicle, he chased her on foot. An officer who he did not know ran ahead of him and caught up to \$87(2)(b) The officer and \$87(2)(b) fell to the ground, but PO Giannella did not see what caused them to fall. PO Giannella did not know if the officer used physical force against \$87(2)(b)
PO Maria testified that he did not see how \$87(2)(b) came to be on the ground. \$87(2)(b) was already on the ground when he caught up to her. PO Maria could not identify the officer continued in the PWC video.

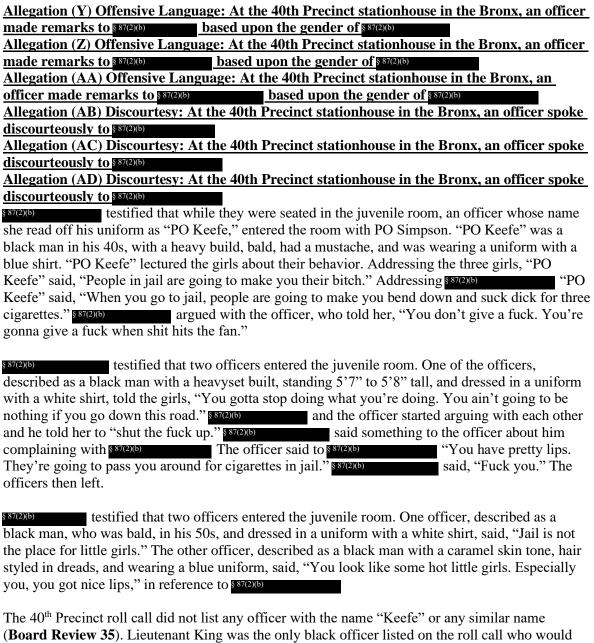
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Force may be used when it is reasonable to ensure the safety of a member of the service or a third

person, or otherwise protect life, or when it is reasonable to place a person in custody or to prevent escape from custody. In all circumstances, any application or use of force must be reasonable under the circumstances. NYPD Patrol Guide, Procedure 221-01 (**Board Review 28**).

The incident occurred around the time of a shift change and the roll call records and TRI report did not assist in identifying the subject officer of this allegation. The BWC video only momentarily captures the face of the officer who first caught up with \$87(2)(6) and none of the two officers interviewed were able to identify this officer. Given these circumstances, the investigation could not identify the subject of this allegation and therefore Allegation Q is pled against "An officer." However, given \$87(2)(6) escape and flight from the police vehicle after she was placed under arrest for assault, \$87(2)(8)
While the BWC video
does not clearly capture the physical contact that was made between the unidentified officer and street that the physical contact was limited to a momentary grasp upon the officer catching up to her a block away from her arrest location, and possibly pushing her to the ground as she continued to flee.
Allegation (V) Abuse of Authority: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse, Police Officer Elaine
Ducasse strip-searched 887(2)(b) Allegation (W) Abuse of Authority: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse, Police Officer Elaine
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Allegation (X) Abuse of Authority: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse, Police Officer Elaine
Ducasse strip-searched 887(2)(b)
testified that an officer, identified by the investigation as PO Ducasse, brought her, \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) to a prisoner room for juveniles. PO Ducasse removed their handcuffs and ordered the girls to either take off their shoes or remove their shoelaces. PO Ducasse then ordered them to take off their shirts such that their bras were exposed. PO Ducasse lifted the underwire of each girl's bra. Each girl immediately put their shirt back on after their search.
testified that PO Ducasse ordered her to lift up her shirt. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$  pulled the bottom of her t-shirt forward/out in front of her. PO Ducasse reached under \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$  shirt and felt around the edges of her bra. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$  bra was not exposed.  \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$  were brought to the same room and searched in the same manner by PO Ducasse.
testified that PO Ducasse and PO Stephanie Sanchez, both of the 40 <sup>th</sup> Precinct, brought her, \$\frac{8.87(2)(6)}{2}\$ and \$\frac{8.87(2)(6)}{2}\$ to the juvenile room. PO Sanchez placed a hand under \$\frac{8.87(2)(6)}{2}\$ shirt, without her undergarments ever being exposed, and felt the wiring of her bra around the edges, patted down her legs, and made her remove her shoes. PO Sanchez searched \$\frac{8.87(2)(6)}{2}\$ in the same manner, as did PO Ducasse with \$\frac{8.87(2)(6)}{2}\$
The 40 <sup>th</sup> Precinct Command Log does not contain any documentation of \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b) \$being strip-searched ( <b>Board Review 30</b> ) The arrest reports for \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) all note that no strip searches were conducted ( <b>Board Review 01</b> ).
Starting at the 36:55 minute-mark of PO Simpson's BWC video, \$87(2)(b)

are searched by PO Ducasse and PO Sanchez in front of the stationhouse front desk. The girls are brought upstairs to the juvenile room. At 50:10, the BWC video momentarily standing in the juvenile room with her winter jacket on, but does not substantively capture interactions with the girls and officers in the juvenile room (Board Review 04). In PO Maria's BWC video, at the 40:45 minute-mark of the media player timestamp (visible at the bottom of the screen), PO Ducasse walks \$87(2)(6) still wearing a winter jacket, into the juvenile room and starts to remove her handcuffs, but the footage does not substantively capture any other interactions between the girls and officers in the juvenile room (Board Review 05). PO Ducasse and PO Sanchez were consistent in testifying that they were instructed by a supervisor § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) (Board Review 31-32). This search consisted of a search of their pockets, removal and of all items, and removal of all exterior clothing such as jackets, scarves, shoes, and belts. Each officer conducted an initial search in front of the front desk to remove items from the girls' pockets. PO Ducasse added that she used a handheld metal detector and waved it over the girls' bodies and was not alerted of any objects being concealed on their person. Once the girls were brought to the juvenile room, their shoes and jackets were removed. Both officers denied that they or any officer ordered the girls to remove or lift up their shirts and denied that their undergarments were ever exposed. Neither officer ever suspected that any of the girls were concealing any weapons or other contraband underneath their clothing. Lieutenant Darrien King, of the 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct, who was working as the desk officer, testified that he and § 87(2)(6) instructed PO Ducasse and PO Sanchez to search \$87(2)(0) because they were females (Board Review 33). By his instruction, Lieutenant King intended for the officers to conduct a pat down of each person's outer garments to detect any dangerous items, to remove all objects from their pockets, and to remove any exterior articles of clothing such as jackets, shoelaces, and belts. Lieutenant King did not witness the searches. He did not authorize any strip searches and was never made aware of any strip searches being conducted. PO Simpson and PO Maria testified that PO Ducasse and PO Sanchez removed the three girls' exterior jackets, scarves, and shoelaces when they were lodged in the juvenile room. The officers denied that the girls were ever ordered to remove their shirts, denied that their bras were ever exposed, and denied that they were ever ordered to lift their shirts. Upon arrival at precinct of arrest or other Department facility, an officer shall conduct a thorough search of the prisoner's person and clothing. A search at a police facility, which is not the same as a "strip search," includes the removal of outer garments. A strip search is any search in which an individual's undergarments (e.g., bra, underwear, etc.) and/or private areas are exposed or in which an individual's clothing is removed, lifted up, or pulled down to expose undergarments or private areas. NYPD Patrol Guide, Procedure 208-05 (Board Review 34). PO Ducasse, PO Sanchez, PO Simpson, and PO Maria all described a search in the juvenile room which was limited to them having the three girls remove their outer garments and shoes prior to being lodged. The Command Log and arrest reports do not document any strip search having been conducted. § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) testimony contradicted § 87(2)(6) account that the girls' shirts were removed and that their bras were exposed in the juvenile room.



The 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct roll call did not list any officer with the name "Keefe" or any similar name (**Board Review 35**). Lieutenant King was the only black officer listed on the roll call who would have been wearing a uniform with a white shirt. Utilizing the on-site MOS photo terminal, no officers were identified from the 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct roll call who matched any of the descriptions provided by the three girls. The Command Log (**Board Review 30**) and the Interrupted Patrol Log (**Board Review 47**) did not note the presence of any other officers at the stationhouse who were black men or who had a name similar to "Keefe." Stationhouse surveillance footage could not be retrieved because this aspect of the incident was not known to the CCRB until after the 30-day retention window for stationhouse footage.

PO Simpson testified that he entered the juvenile room at various times to speak with the girls to gather information for their arrest processing. PO Simpson did not remember speaking with them about anything else. PO Simpson did not remember if anyone ever accompanied him into the juvenile room. He denied that he used any profanity or offensive language toward any of the girls and he denied observing any other officer do so.

Lieutenant King did not remember if he spoke with the girls after they were lodged in the juvenile room. He denied that he used any profanity or offensive language toward them and he denied observing any other officer do so. and § 87(2)(b) were consistent in describing an interaction with two officers inside the juvenile room which were substantively similar. All three girls testified that one officer made offensive language and discourteous remarks toward the three of them. However, the three girls each provided widely differing accounts of the physical description of the subject officer of these allegations. The officers interviewed all denied witnessing or participating in this encounter and denied making any of the alleged remarks. A review of the personnel on duty at the command did not reveal any other officers matching any of the distinctive descriptions provided by any of the three girls. § 87(2)(g) Allegation (AE) Discourtesy: At the 40th Precinct stationhouse in the Bronx, Police Officer Andrew Simpson spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(6) mother, testified that she went to the stationhouse to pick up \$87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) (Board Review 36). S87(2)(b) spoke with PO Simpson, who said she could be released because he was waiting to and § 87(2)(b) had to wait before § 87(2)(b) hear from the juvenile department about their charges. Later, PO Simpson brought \$37000 to the area in front of the stationhouse front desk. § 87(2)(6) can I get my phone?" saked PO Simpson if they could get her daughter's phone. PO Simpson said no. \$87(2)(6) had not received any documentation about her daughter's phone having been taken by the police so she asked PO Simpson, "Can you write on a piece of paper stating that you have my daughter's phone?" PO Simpson said, "No." asked why. PO Simpson said, "I'm not giving you shit." \$3(2)\to \told PO Simpson that he was rude and disrespectful. She then left the stationhouse with \$87(2)(6) and § 87(2)(b) testified that she was picked up by her aunt, \$\$7000 PO Simpson and \$\$7000 phone not being returned. PO were speaking because there was an issue with \$87(2)(6) Simpson said "something disrespectful" to \$87(2)(b) though \$87(2)(b) could not remember what he said. PO Simpson testified that he processed the arrests of §87(2)(6) at the stationhouse and then released the three juveniles to their parents. PO Simpson did not remember any specific details about the encounters he had with any of their parents. PO Simpson did not remember \$87(2)(6) making any complaint about her daughter's phone not having been phone was vouchered as arrest evidence and therefore would not have when she was picked up. PO Simpson did not remember if been released with \$ 87(2)(6) ever asked for a property voucher or any documentation for the phone. PO Simpson did not remember ever telling (17m not giving you shit" or using any profanity toward her. Lieutenant King, the desk officer, testified that he did not remember seeing any of the girls being released to their parent or any dispute over \$87(2)(6) cell phone. Lieutenant King did not

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hear PO Simpson use any profanity toward any civilian.

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